



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Rain in Eastern Idaho

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from negative one to positive five degrees above normal for the week. Most of east and south central Idaho received above normal precipitation. For the week ending September 9, major agricultural activities included irrigating, caring for livestock, harvesting small grains, hay, prunes, plums, peaches, apples, dry peas, dry beans, lentils, potatoes, corn for silage, onions and winter wheat seeding.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture increased to 30% very short, 45% short, 25% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Rain in eastern Idaho delayed harvest briefly but it was welcomed. Power County described it as wonderful moisture for dryland grain planting. Peaches and Plums are about three quarters harvested for the state. Gooding County extension educator reported that earlage and corn silage harvest has started. The Twin Falls County extension educator reported the bean harvest is getting started and field work is getting underway for the fall planted crops.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and Pasture conditions are low, with 68% either poor or very poor. Third and fourth alfalfa cutting is behind last year. Gooding County Extension Educator reported that calves are being weaned.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Avg.
Onions Harvested	35	34	31
Oats Harvested for Grain	95	85	78
Dry Peas Harvested	99	97	96
Potato Vines Dying/Killed	76	56	56
Field Corn Harvested for Silage	18	19	11
Dry Beans Harvested	52	42	40
Lentils Harvested	95	98	97
Alfalfa Hay 4th cutting Harvested	25	42	30

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potato	8	3	17	66	6
Irr. Water Supply	19	37	33	11	--
Range & Pasture	15	53	27	5	--

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted .....	7	3	2	6	6	9	16	8	9	24	14	12	14	7	7
Spring Wheat															
Harvested .....	99	98	95	100	100	100	99	100	99	96	95	90	97	97	93
Barley															
Harvested .....	99	98	96	100	100	100	98	100	98	94	91	84	95	94	89
Potatoes															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	38	32	49	26	15	13	3	2	3	11	8	9
Alfalfa Hay															
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting Harvested	NA	NA	NA	88	100	99	96	93	88	53	56	39	76	80	71

Avg (2002 – 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 9, 2007 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	87	42	65	2	0.00	-0.28	6.16	-4.45	3608	2058	124
Grangeville	83	42	64	5	0.70	0.28	11.35	-2.79	3420	1877	428
Lewiston	94	50	71	4	0.00	-0.21	3.34	-3.16	4857	3046	518
Porthill	89	41	63	4	0.00	-0.35	7.94	-1.25	3451	1900	369
Winchester	85	35	58	2	0.00	-0.31	7.97	-5.69	2921	1477	480
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	100	41	66	-1	0.07	-0.10	2.90	-2.51	4568	2795	368
Emmett	98	45	67	4	0.13	-0.06	3.03	-2.31	4525	2823	485
Glenms Ferry	102	47	69	5	0.00	-0.14	3.14	-1.05	4701	2968	622
Grandview	100	46	67	2	0.02	-0.12	1.71	-1.84	4612	2847	233
Nampa	94	50	66	0	0.07	-0.07	2.30	-2.39	4547	2784	347
Parma	97	49	68	4	0.04	-0.16	2.44	-2.71	4663	2881	577
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	92	33	58	1	0.40	0.20	1.95	-4.18	3006	1591	246
Malta	96	42	62	1	0.49	0.28	5.36	-1.35	3590	2037	199
Picabo	93	40	62	4	0.02	-0.16	1.81	-3.82	3658	2124	665
Rupert	93	40	63	2	0.69	0.55	3.35	-1.44	3805	2193	306
Twin Falls	94	42	64	3	0.14	0.00	2.51	-2.34	4073	2409	608
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	93	39	62	3	0.83	0.69	4.72	-0.33	3662	2099	499
Ashton	88	39	59	3	0.41	0.09	4.10	-5.77	3155	1720	491
Fort Hall	95	38	63	2	0.77	0.56	4.42	-2.20	3638	2097	301
Idaho Falls	93	42	62	3	0.39	0.18	1.93	-4.09	3588	2047	356
Lava Hot Springs	91	41	61	0	1.16	0.95	5.85	-0.77	3641	2123	327
Monteview	88	40	58	-1	0.44	0.25	2.50	-3.34	3281	1789	190
Preston	92	46	65	4	0.55	0.31	6.00	-1.94	4004	2422	539
Rexburg	90	40	59	3	0.40	0.15	3.45	-3.91	3376	1856	544

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.